REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 1-18 to eliminate multiple dependencies and reference numbers, and added claims 19-23.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Enclosed is a check for $54.00 for additional claims fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

In the claims:

Claims 1-18 have been amended as follows:

-- 1. An elevator [Elevator with] comprising:

a drive moving an elevator cabin [(1)] running in an elevator shaft; and

[as well as] a counterweight [(5)] in upward and downward directions in effective connection with a cable or fiat belt guided over cable sheaves,

wherein [characterized in that] said elevator shaft is constructed [out] of pre-assembled mounting frames [(6) as well a] and [of] vertical guide elements [(3, 4)] fixed thereto.

2. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that it] the elevator has an elevator drive [which is] arranged within [an] the elevator shaft and lifts and/or lowers [an] the elevator cabin as well as a counterweight in said elevator shaft by at least one bending-flabby means guided over an arrangement of deflection sheaves[, wherein] and said drive is integrated into the arrangement of deflection sheaves as element deflecting said bending-flabby means.

3. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] said driven or freely rotating deflection sheaves required for lifting and lowering said elevator cabin [(1)] and said counterweight [(4)] are mounted in said pre-assembled mounting frames [(6)].

4. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] said preassembled mounting frames [(6)] are made of squared sheets.

5. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] said vertical guide elements [(3, 4)] are segmented, said segments engaging at a working face [(10)] like groove and tongue.

6. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 5 [1], wherein [characterized in that] said working face [(10)] of said segmented guide elements [(3, 4)] is disposed in the area of said mounting frames [(6)], each respective mounting frame [(6)] serving as connecting element for the respective segments of said guide elements [(3, 4)].

7. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] said drive consists of separately driven driving disks.

8. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] at least two of said cable sheaves [(7)] can be made rotate by a drive by a full floating axle or hollow shaft.

9. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] said drive is formed with gear[, without gear, as ring engine, as disk engine, as special engine or flat engine].

10. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] said drive is arranged outside of said elevator shaft formed by said mounting frames [(6) as well as] and said vertical guide elements [(3, 4)].

11. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] said drive is arranged within said elevator shaft formed by said mounting frames [(6)] as well as said vertical guide elements [(3, 4)].

12. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, further comprising a regulated cable brake [characterized in that] on at least one of said mounting frames [(6)], [a] the regulated cable brake running in mesh with a brake disk [(20)] fixed to [a] the cable sheaves arranged in said mounting frame [is arranged].

13. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, further comprising an emergency brake coming into engagement with the cable sheave in case of failure of the axis of said cable sheave arranged in said mounting frame, on at least one of said mounting frames [(6) an emergency brake coming into engagement with a cable sheave in case of failure of the axis of said cable sheave arranged in said mounting frame].

14. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] said drive is arranged on the level of a floor or underground floor exit of said elevator shaft.

15. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] said drive is arranged in a shaft pit in front of said elevator shaft.

16. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] said drive is arranged on said elevator cabin.

17. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] said drive is arranged on a counterweight.

18. The elevator [Elevator] as defined in claim 2 [1], wherein [characterized in that] the bending-flabby means is a flat belt. --

Claims 19- have been added as follows:

-- 19. The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is formed without gear.

20. The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is formed as a ring engine.

21. The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is formed as a disk engine.

22. The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is formed as a special engine.

23. The elevator as defined in claim 1, wherein said drive is formed as a flat engine. --

In the abstract:

-- An elevator is provided which has a drive which in effective connection with a cable over deflection sheaves moves an elevator cabin running in an elevator shaft, as well as a counterweight in upward and downward directions, wherein deflection sheaves, drive sheaves as well as guide elements are combined in pre-assembled mounting units which can be quickly and easily assembled in the place of use.

In addition, the [said] elevator [comprises] includes a drive which lifts and/or lowers an elevator cabin as well as a counterweight by at least one bending-flabby means guided over an arrangement of deflection sheaves, wherein the [said] drive is incorporated into the [said] arrangement of deflection sheaves as element deflecting the [said] bending-flabby means. --